

WILL TALK
ABOUT PEACEJapanese Minister Will Visit
the President.

NEXT FRIDAY MORNING

Japanese Mission Will Reach New York
Late in July--Admiral Kruger
May Be Asked to
Resign.

Washington, July 12.—By appointment, Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, will call on the president at Oyster Bay next Friday morning for a conference regarding the peace negotiations. The minister will leave Washington on the midnight train Thursday and will take an early train to Oyster Bay, whence he will go to Sagamore Hill. The minister will probably return to Washington Saturday and then go away for a brief rest of which he is so much in need.

The Japanese mission is expected to reach New York about the last of July. Baron Komura will be accompanied by Colonel Tachibana, the newly appointed military attaché at Washington, who will be one of the advisers of the mission. Mr. Adachi, first secretary of legation, unattached, who served with Mr. Takahira, while the latter was minister to Rome; Mr. Sato, of the foreign office, who accompanied Prince Fushimi to this country last year; an American lawyer, who has been legal adviser to the foreign office for twenty-five years; Mr. Yamazaki, chief of the Japanese political bureau, and two private secretaries. The Japanese mission will be supplemented at Portsmouth by Mr. Takahira, the other plenipotentiary, Commander Takeshira, the Japanese naval attaché at Washington. Mr. Hanikawa, third secretary of the legation here, and probably several other secretaries from the legation. Throughout the conference the Japanese legation will remain at Washington with Mr. Hioki, first secretary in charge. The legation will keep in close touch with the plenipotentiaries and through its proximity to the state department will render material assistance to them.

Nothing more is heard here of China's request to be represented at the conference. This action on the part of China has by no means pleased Japan, and the latter's objection to the suggestion was fully expected by the Washington government. Whether the president has communicated with China on the subject cannot be learned here. In diplomatic quarters sympathetic to Japan it is declared that China's request was made at the instance of Russia, but this statement lacks official confirmation.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

Large Number Have Already Been Taken
From Cardiff Mine.

Cardiff, Wales, July 12.—Up to last night 65 bodies had been recovered from the wrecked United National Colliery mine. Heroic efforts have been made to reach the entombed men, but the absence of all sound from the interior of the mine tells the tale of the worst disaster that has taken place in South Wales since 1894.

The news of the explosion spread rapidly and hundreds of women and children and thousands of men thronged the head of the pit seeking information. The mountain roadways were crowded all the afternoon and there are now streams of people in the neighborhood of the mine, all contributing to the pitiful scenes.

MAY BE DISMISSED.

Admiral Kruger of the Black Sea Fleet
in which Mutiny Occurred.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—It is reported that Admiral Kruger, commander of the Black Sea fleet, in which the recent mutiny occurred, is to be dismissed. It is now believed that the Potemkin mutineers will be expelled from Romania, as the result of representations made by the Russian government.

JEWS ASK PROTECTION.

From "Jew Baiting" Which Promises to
Rival Kishineff.

Berlin, July 12.—Prominent Jews here have received information that the authorities at Odessa are planning "Jew baiting" on a large scale. Jews from southern Russia make an appeal to all the civilized world to protect them from the danger which threatens them.

It is commonly believed that the impending outbreak may rival the horror at Kishineff.

GAVE BIRTH TO SON.

Happy Event in Sandringham Palace
This Morning.

London, July 12.—The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son at three o'clock this morning, at Sandringham Palace. Both the mother and the child are doing well.

Shot on Way to Prison.

Jackson, Miss., July 12.—Davis Collins, a negro, who was convicted of attempted criminal assault on Miss Hogg at a special term of the Copiah county court yesterday and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was killed on the way to prison by Mr. Dickey, a brother-in-law of Miss Hogg. Dickey surrendered.

INQUEST OVER SHOOTING.

Little Evidence Concerning Shooting of
Mount Taber Boy.

Rutland, July 12.—An inquest was held yesterday before Justice of the Peace J. C. King at Mount Taber in the suspected murder case of Philip Petronelli, the eight-year-old boy who was found mortally wounded in the woods near his house Sunday afternoon. The inquest, which occupied nearly all of the afternoon, was held in the school house at Mount Taber. The state was represented by George E. Lawrence of this city. Although much testimony was taken there was no evidence which would throw suspicion on any one and the matter will undoubtedly be dropped.

The boy's parents and a brother and sister all testified that Philip had gone into the woods a short time before the accident to pick berries. They heard a gun shot and an outcry from the boy and hurried to the spot, finding the child mortally wounded. Dr. E. O. Whipple, who was called at the time of the accident, testified that the shot must have been fired from a considerable distance as the boy was wounded in nine different places between the head and hips. It is generally believed that the boy was shot by a hunter who mistook him for game.

CIRCUMSTANCES MISTY.

Yacht Reported to Have Sunk and Several
Persons Drowned.

New York, July 12.—Police headquarters received information last night that an unknown yacht had been sunk off Dobbs' ferry, a steamer flying the Swedish flag. It was learned that about 9 o'clock in the evening, a small yacht, brilliantly illuminated, anchored off a dock at Dobbs' ferry, and hardly stopped when the steamer ran into it.

The lights on both went out and the yacht sank at once. Fifteen minutes later three men from the steamer rowed in and asked if any survivors had come ashore from the sunken yacht. Upon learning that none had come ashore they pulled their boat up on the beach and took a train for New York. They declined to say who they were or give the name of their steamer and after they had taken the train their boat continued on up the river. The Dobbs' ferry police reported that several persons were drowned.

Another version of the story is that the vessel sunk was a houseboat and that the steamer which ran her down was a yacht.

SMOTHERED IN BARLEY.

Body of Norton Mills, Vt., Man, Found
in a Car.

Ottawa, Ont., July 12.—The employees of the Canada Malting Co., at Montreal, made a gruesome find while unloading a car of barley yesterday. Near the bottom of the car they came upon the body of a young man who had probably lain there for a week or ten days. The body was transferred to the morgue, where an examination of the pockets showed a couple of post cards addressed to Thos. Keene, Norton Mills, Vt. The body was that of a man five feet six inches and weighed about 130 pounds. He wore a blue black coat, striped woolen pants and a thick woolen shirt checked with black and white. The supposition is that the man crept into the car to sleep and being unnoticed by the elevator employees was smothered by the grain. The car was filled at the harbor elevator a little over a week ago.

LOST \$10,000 IN JEWELS.

Mrs. C. M. Oelrich Was Robbed at Her
Newport Cottage.

Newport, R. I., July 12.—When Mrs. Chas. M. Oelrich returned to her cottage on Kay street last night after an absence of two hours, she discovered that jewelry valued at \$10,000 had been taken from her dressing case. The Newport police were at once notified of the robbery and a detail of officers was ordered to the Oelrich cottage.

Among the jewels lost are a diamond tiara and several pearl and diamond ornaments.

It is said that entrance was gained to the cottage through a Dutch window on the south part of the house. During the period of Mrs. Oelrich's absence three servants were the only known occupants of the house. The jewels with their paste duplicates lay on a dressing case in Mrs. Oelrich's chamber. The imitation jewels were not taken.

ARE 32 CANDIDATES.

Taking State Medical Examination at
Burlington.

Burlington, July 12.—The state board of Medical examiners began a three days examination yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. James of Waterbury, president of the board was unable to be present on account of illness and Dr. Sam Sparhawk was not present. The other members are Dr. W. S. Nay of Underhill, secretary; Dr. E. B. Whitaker of Barre, Dr. J. S. Hill of Bellows Falls and Dr. A. E. Parlin of Barton Landing.

There were 32 candidates to take the examinations, 32 of which are graduates of some medical school. Yesterday the applicants were examined in anatomy, bacteriology, physiology and hygiene.

BEATEN BY CIRCUS GAMBLERS.

Randolph Boys Lose Money and Get into
a Fight at Bethel.

Randolph, July 12.—A large crowd from this town was in Bethel Tuesday to attend the Sells & Downs circus, and several boys from here were roughly handled by the "side show gang" which was "playing the game". William Goodhart, who tried to warn a friend, was attacked by the gang and came out of the fracas with a bad black eye and other bruises. A number of the boys lost sums of money at the gaming tables and none boast of being winners.

MYSTERY
REPORTEDGain Robinson, Springfield
Lumber Dealer, Is Missing.

HIS BOAT AT MIDDLETOWN

Pilot and Fifteen-Year-Old Son of the
Missing Man Were Only Per-
sons on Boat This
Morning.

Middletown, Conn., July 12.—The thirty-foot motor boat Aunt Comfort, owned by Gain Robinson, a wholesale lumber dealer of Springfield, Mass., put in here this morning with the owner missing. The only occupants of the boat were the pilot, named Buell, and the fifteen-year-old son of Robinson. They report that Robinson mysteriously disappeared from the boat during the night. They suppose that he fell overboard.

FINES OF \$3,500
WERE IMPOSEDLarge Number of Respondents Plead
Guilty in Caledonia County Court.
—Liquor Cases Pre-
dominated.

St. Johnsbury, July 12.—In Caledonia county court yesterday more liquor cases were taken up, 23 pleas of guilty being entered and fines imposed aggregating \$3,500, while several cases remain to be disposed of.

Giacoma Bardelli pleaded guilty to two offenses of selling liquor illegally and was fined \$600 and costs. His wife pleaded guilty to one offense but sentence was deferred.

"Jim" Conner pleaded guilty to one offense and sentence was deferred. William Groseppi pleaded guilty to one offense and was fined \$300 without costs.

Amos Hall pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$800. Albert Heath, of Danville, pleaded guilty to one offense of furnishing liquor and was sentenced to the house of correction at Rutland for not more than twelve nor less than ten months. Sentence was stayed on condition that the respondent entirely abstains from the use of intoxicants and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Henry Dickerman, of Lyndon, for distributing cider too freely, was sentenced to not more than three months in the house of correction at Rutland.

Hiram Dennis, of Groton, was so fond of cider that he entered J. C. Harvey's cellar and helped himself. For this indulgence he paid \$5 and costs, making a total of \$24.93.

Fred Ball, a Boston window decorator, who was arrested here a few months ago, while visiting a cousin, on the charge of stealing five \$5 bills from F. E. Pott's store, pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and costs, which he paid.

Seven divorce cases have been heard, three bills being granted, no decisions being announced in the four cases remaining.

The case of State vs. Loren Randall, of Wheelock, on a charge of breach of the peace, is now on trial.

"Senator" Whitney Begins "Tapping the Bar" Today.

Manchester, N. H., July 12.—William Page, the star ball player of the Manchester club, who has been covering third base the greater part of this season, left the team last evening to join the Burlington, Vt., team in the Northern league.

Page will receive a salary of \$75 a week and expenses for playing with the Burlington team, where he will alternate behind the bat and in the field.

Page told Manager Clark three weeks ago that he believed he would sever his connection with the local team, having a good offer from the Burlington team. It is said that in addition to getting a fat salary during the summer for playing ball, he will either have an opportunity to go to college and have his expenses paid or have a good job with expenses and play ball next summer.

With the absence of Page from the team, the locals are in bad shape.

VIOALTED HER PARDON.

Mrs. Sarah Tatro Was Taken Back to
House of Correction.

Burlington, July 12.—Deputy Sheriff Lord took Mrs. Sarah Tatro to Rutland yesterday to serve her unexpired term in the House of Correction because she has violated the terms of her conditional pardon. Mrs. Tatro received a sentence some time ago for keeping a disorderly house. After she had served a little while, an effort was made to get her out of the House of Correction and she was pardoned pending her good behavior and upon condition that she would report to the probation officer as to how well she was behaving. She "fell down" most decidedly both as to her conduct and her reporting, so she goes back.

SOUTH BARRE.

Social at the Universalist church Friday
evening. Ice cream and cake will
be served. Social time to follow.HE WATCHED
THE BURGLARW. B. Carpenter of Rutland
Was Afraid to Interfere.

BURGLAR KNEW WAS SEEN

But He Kept to Work Robbing Store
of Coolidge Cycle Company at
Rutland—Plucky Work by a
Newboy.

Rutland, July 12.—The store of the Coolidge Cycle company was broken into this morning and although the booty secured was small, the burglar committed one of the most daring daylight robberies ever known here. He entered the store, breaking a window, although he knew that he was watched by W. B. Carpenter who lives across the street and who was afraid to interfere. The burglar opened a revolver case and took some fine high-priced weapons. Nothing else is missing. As the burglar was leaving he was tackled by Joseph Lavature, a newsboy. The plucky lad was knocked down, but gave chase to the burglar for a quarter of a mile.

THE NORTHFIELD LIBRARY.

More Information Concerning G. W.
Brown's Handsome Gift.

Additional information concerning the Northfield library building, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper, is:

The site of the proposed library building is on the corner of Main street and State avenue. The property which is known to the older inhabitants as the Webb place, was purchased by George W. Brown, the donor of the library, some time since of E. K. Jones.

The main building will be about 58x28 feet with an annex. It will be built of brick, with granite trimmings and will be of the most modern and approved design. The estimated cost, including land, is from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The new building will occupy the site of the old house, and the first work, now begun, is to remove the latter. The old building will be moved some 60 feet to the north line of the property on Main street, purchased by Mr. Brown, and will continue to be used for the library until the new structure is completed.

The contract for the whole work from the foundation to the completed building has been awarded to J. W. Darnsile of Burlington, a large contractor in this line. The work now begun will be pushed rapidly forward and it is probable that the new building will be completed before the end of the present year.

A ST. JOHNSBURY WEDDING.

Emily E. May Bride of Richard Chester
Baker.

St. Johnsbury, July 12.—Richard Chester Baker and Miss Emily A. May, daughter of Mrs. Dennis E. May, were united in marriage at the bride's home on Pleasant street at high noon yesterday, before relatives and a few invited friends, the Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks performing the ceremony. The rooms were decorated in evergreen, daisies, forget-me-nots, sweet peas and roses, and maiden hair fern and asparagus. The bride was attired in white silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and carried bride's roses. The bride's two nieces, Misses Helen I. May and Marguerite Weston, were flower girls and carried baskets of sweet peas, and the ring service was used. Following the ceremony congratulations were extended after which lunch was served in the dining room. Misses Sarah E. Carriek and Beatrice S. May serving. Punch was served by Miss Edith J. Chamberlain.

SCARED BY AUTOS.

Three Horses and Two Men Had Mix-up
on State Street, Montpelier.

Henry Daley and his brother, Arthur, were driving one horse up lower State street in Montpelier last evening and leading two horses behind when two automobiles caught up with them, going at a fast clip. The lead horses took fright and plunged under the carriage. At that the driven horses got scared, too, and there was a bad tangle. Both the Daleys were thrown out of their carriage and Arthur, who held the reins, was thrown under the heap. But he pluckily clung to the reins and prevented a runaway. The rear wheels and the back of the body of the wagon were smashed, but the men were not injured.

H. B. Brown of Montpelier was one of the automobilists, and the number of the other, the men claim, was 333, the number under which John Connick of this city has his machine registered. The Daleys threaten prosecution if the damages are not settled for.

DEPEW'S RESIGNATION.

May Be Demanded by Cable, He Being
Now in Europe.

New York, July 12.—Disclosures recently brought to light in the Equitable affairs will, it is understood, result in the demand for Senator Depew's resignation being made by cable, the senator now being in Europe. The testimony taken by Superintendent Hendricks, Depew's friends say, threatens the senator's political career.

None of the officers or directors would today discuss the revelations made.

WOMEN HAD NERVE.

One Hurled Burning Oil Stove Out of
Window—Other Put Out Fire.

There was a narrow escape from a serious burning accident this forenoon at the home of H. O. Camp on Highland avenue, when a small oil stove was accidentally tipped over and the burning oil scattered over the room.

Mrs. Camp had the oil stove to heat flat-irons over. She failed to set one of the irons squarely on the top of the stove, with the result that as soon as she took her hand from the handle the stove tipped over and the oil running over the floor caught fire. Mrs. Camp with rare presence of mind grabbed a large rug and with it seized the burning stove and hurled it out into the yard. Mrs. Bert Cutts, who was in the room at the time, seized another rug and extinguished the flames in the room.

Neither of the women was seriously injured, aside from slight burns. The damage to the woodwork and furnishings of the room was only a slight scorching owing to the quick work of Mrs. Cutts.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GODDARD.

Main Building Is to Undergo Much
Needed Repairing.

The main building at Goddard seminary is to undergo a thorough renovating during this summer vacation, and many needed repairs are to be made. Work on the roof, which is in a leaky condition has already begun. The upper chapel is to be refrescoed and the floors in all the students' rooms are to be relaid with hard wood.

The walls in the stairways will be covered with wainscoting and burlap, and also the main halls. The lower chapel will have a new hard wood floor, and a steel ceiling will be put on. The woodwork throughout the building will be scraped and repainted; also the woodwork outside the building will be brightened up with paint. The damages made by the fire are to be repaired at this time.

These repairs have been needed for some time and will be a decided improvement to the general looks of the building.

POINT WINNERS.

Nineteen Men Have Got a Grip on Mac-
kay Golf Medal.

Nineteen men have won points thus far in the weekly golf tournament for the Mackay medal, and the tournament is only about half through. G. N. Tilden and J. T. Averill are tied for first, with six points each, having won two matches. The point winners are as follows:

Points won.	
6	G. N. Tilden
6	J. T. Averill
5.5	F. W. Nichols
5.5	John Mercer
5.5	C. A. Dodge
5.5	T. C. Peters
5.5	L. B. Dodge
5.5	E. M. Lynde
5.5	Jas. McKay
5.5	E. D. Field
5.5	Jas. Reid
5.5	Jas. Rhine
5.5	O. J. L. Mathews
5.5	N. B. Ballard
5.5	F. A. Howland
5.5	J. E. Perry
5.5	G. A. Rose
5.5	J. G. More
5.5	L. J. Bailey

GIVEN A FAREWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cutts Surprised by
Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cutts were very much surprised when about 50 of their friends and neighbors called at their home on Washington street last evening. The affair was in the form of a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Cutts leave soon for Minnesota, Mr. Cutts intending to leave Saturday night and Mrs. Cutts in a few weeks.

During the evening the Rev. Mr. Kinzie made a few remarks fitted to the occasion. Mrs. D. C. Watt gave a reading in her usual fine manner. The Rev. Mr. Love in a few well chosen words presented Mr. and Mrs. Cutts with a dress suit case and a purse of money. The suit case was from the N. E. O. P. and the money from the W. C. T. U. and neighbors. Mrs. Cutts responded very feelingly, thanking them for their kindness and good wishes.

Light refreshments were served during the evening and at a late hour the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cutts happiness and success in their new home.

HOT? NO, JUST A WARMTH.

Mercury Recklessly Mounted to 90 De-
grees This Afternoon.

Waves of heat rolled into town today, until the thermometer registered this afternoon at two o'clock ninety degrees on the shady side of Main street, the hottest temperature of the season. No cases of heat prostration have been reported, but when one workman at Marr & Gordon's tumbled faintly this forenoon under the influence of the heat and a pinched finger, the firm decided that it was time to shut down. The men did not return to work this afternoon, and many other stone plants throughout the city also shut their doors for the same reason.

On Perry street this afternoon the mercury had climbed as high as 89 in the shade.

No one has yet been found with the courage to ask his neighbor the friezed-out question: "Is this hot enough for you?"

CORNER-STONE LAID.

To Mortuary Chapel at Green Mount
Cemetery, Montpelier.

The trustees of the Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier today informally laid the corner-stone for the new mortuary chapel, placing papers, pamphlets, etc. beneath the stone, in a package addressed "To the Finder". The trustees are L. Bart Cross, A. D. Farwell, C. P. Pitkin, A. J. Sibley and C. H. Heaton.

SOWDEN SOLD
PAINT TO CITYThat Was Not Good For
Bridges.

FOR WHICH IT WAS BOUGHT

Herman J. Carr Elected a Member of
the Fire Department—Gas Fran-
chise Tax Goes to Sink-
ing Fund.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening to consider two or three minor matters and to elect a fireman to succeed J. C. Goodrich. Herman J. Carr was the man chosen.

Two letters quoting prices on graphite paint for bridges were read. It was explained that the paint on hand was for roofs rather than bridges and that a different paint was needed. The paint on hand was purchased last season for the bridges by the street commissioners, of which Alderman Sowden was then a member. Sowden & Lyon, and the price paid was \$33.70. (In this connection it might be said that aldermen are prohibited from having part in any contract with the city, but as the whole board approved the purchase Alderman Sowden is no more to blame, perhaps, than the other members.)

The matter was referred to the street committee to purchase the "best paint at the best price."

A resolution was adopted authorizing and instructing the city treasurer to place all receipts from the gas company franchise to the credit of the sinking fund.

A resolution relating to the deposit of city funds was adopted as follows: "That whereas, the city at certain months in the year has a good large balance to its credit from which no income is derived, and as we believe that in other municipalities they get a certain per cent of interest on their monthly balances from the banks where they keep their funds on deposit.

"Therefore be it resolved, that the finance committee are hereby directed to take the matter up with the various banks in the city, and if they find that they can get an advantageous offer from any of the banks along the lines above specified they are to report on the same to the city council for its approval."

A communication from residents of Beacon street was read objecting to the cut that is being made in Beacon street. The residents of the street earlier in the season petitioned to have the street worked to grade and curbing set. They now claim it is being worked 18 inches below grade in some places, and object.

Alderman McKennie, chairman of the street committee, stated that grade was given to each builder on the street, and that when the petition came in this spring work was begun at once working the street to grade, but instead of being cut below grade, in some places the street lacked four inches of being to grade now. Nearly all the curbing has been set at grade.

Mayor Barclay thought it not right to force an objectionable grade upon property holders.

Alderman Adie thought if the property holders wanted the established grade changed they should be at the expense of the change.

It was voted to refer the matter to the city engineer to investigate and report on at a special meeting Thursday evening.

The council meeting adjourned and a special meeting of the aldermen was called to order. The mayor submitted the name of John Henry to be a member of the fire department and to succeed Goodrich, resigned. The nomination failed of confirmation by a vote of 3 to 3.

The name of Herman J. Carr was submitted and he was confirmed 4 to 2.

J. K. Anderson of Maple Avenue appeared before the board again about the culvert near his house and the water that sets back into his cellar in the spring. Mr. Anderson declared the report of the city engineer on the matter was not correct.

The report was brought out again and re-read. The matter was referred back to the street committee to investigate and report back.

E. G. Howland appeared for the Rev. E. M. Freeman to ask for the use of the hand stand Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock during the summer weeks.

The request was granted. Services are to be held from the stand.

WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN.

Granite Manufacturers Planning for a
Royal Good Time.

Nearly all the arrangements have been completed for the annual outing of the members of the Granite Manufacturers Association, which is to be a trip to Crescent Park, on the Providence River in the state of Rhode Island the latter part of this month. The party will leave Barre on the night of July 27, on a special train over the Wells River railroad. Two sleeping cars will be attached and a round trip fare of \$6.50 has been arranged to Boston. The party will have one day in the latter city. The manufacturers are planning to shut down their plants for the day and a half they will be away during running time.